

by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 175 noes, Roll No. 292.

Pages H3023–37, H3041–43

Rejected the Speier motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with amendments, by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 291.

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Pursuant to the rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in H. Rept. 112–71 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill.

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H. Res. 237, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 286, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H3014–23

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the men and women in uniform who have given their lives in the service of our nation in Iraq and Afghanistan, their families, and all who serve in the armed forces and their families.

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Repealing mandatory funding for school-based health center construction: The House passed H.R. 1214, to repeal mandatory funding for school-based health center construction, by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 290. Consideration of the measure began yesterday, May 3rd.

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Rejected the McCarthy (NY) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce with instructions to report the same to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 289.

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Rejected:

Jackson Lee amendment (No. 1 printed in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011) that was debated on May 3rd that sought to require the Health and Human Services Department to post a notice of rescission and the total amount of unobligated funds rescinded by the bill on the department's website (by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 287) and

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Pallone amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of May 2, 2011) that was debated on May 3rd that sought to require a GAO study to determine school districts most in need of constructing or renovating school-based health centers (by a recorded vote of 205 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 288).

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H. Res. 236, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1213) and (H.R. 1214) was agreed to yesterday, May 3rd.

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 5th.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and six recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3022–23, H3037–38, H3038, H3040, H3040–41, H3042–43, and H3043. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full committee held a markup of H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

PORK INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry-Public held a hearing to review the state of the pork industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIVE AMERICAN PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, Native American public witness hearing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND RELATED AGENCIES—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Science and Technology Policy FY 2012 Budget. Testimony was heard from John P. Holdren, Director.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities held a markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense

and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. The bill was forwarded, without amendment.

MODERNIZING MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on Modernizing Mine Safety. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THREAT OF DATA THEFT TO AMERICAN CONSUMERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Threat of Data Theft to American Consumers.” Testimony was heard from David Vladeck, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Pablo Martinez, Deputy Special Agent in Charge, Criminal Investigative Division, U.S. Secret Service; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a joint hearing entitled “The Role of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in America’s Energy Future.” Testimony was heard from the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials: Gregory B. Jaczko, Chairman; Kristine L. Svinicki, Commissioner; William D. Magwood, Commissioner; and William C. Ostendorff.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy held a markup of H.R. 908, to extend the Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism (CFATS) program through September 30, 2017. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets continued markup of the following: H.R. 1070, Small Company Capital Formation Act of 2011; H.R. 1062, Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act; H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to allow church plans to invest in collective trusts; H.R. 940, United States Covered Bonds Act of 2011; H.R. 1082, Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act; H.R. 1539, Asset-Backed Market Stabilization Act of 2011; and H.R. 1610, Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011. 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn. The following bills were forwarded, as amended: H.R. 33; H.R. 940; and H.R. 1070. The following bills were forwarded, without amendment: H.R. 1062; H.R. 1082; H.R. 1539; and H.R. 1610.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held a markup of H.R. 1121, Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2011; H.R. 1315, Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2011; and legislation to postpone the date for the transfer of functions to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection if the Bureau does not yet have a Director in place. H.R. 1121 was forwarded, as amended. H.R. 1315 and H.R. 1667, were both forwarded without amendment.

SECURING OUR NATION’S MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS AGAINST A TERRORIST ATTACK

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Securing Our Nation’s Mass Transit Systems Against a Terrorist Attack.” Testimony was heard from John S. Pistole, Administrator, TSA, Department of Homeland Security; W. Craig Fugate, Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Richard Daddario, Deputy Commissioner for Counterterrorism, New York City Police Department; Richard L. Rodriguez, President, Chicago Transit Authority; and Daniel O. Hartwig, Deputy Chief—Operations, BART Police Department, San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit (BART).

MODERN SECURITY CREDENTIALS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing on H.R. 1690, the MODERN Security Credentials Act. Testimony was heard from Stephen Sadler, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Threat Assessment and Credentialing, TSA; and public witnesses.

COST-JUSTIFYING REGULATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on Cost-Justifying Regulations: Protecting Jobs and the Economy by Presidential and Judicial Review of Costs and Benefits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ICANN GENERIC TOP-LEVEL DOMAINS (gTLD)

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet held a hearing on ICANN Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLD). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands held a hearing on the following: H.R. 241, to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 290, War Memorial Protection Act; H.R. 320, Distinguished Flying Cross National Monument; H.R. 441, Kantishna Hills Renewable Energy Act of 2010; H.R. 643, Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act; H.R. 686, Utah National Guard Readiness Act; H.R. 765, Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011; H.R. 850, to facilitate a proposed project in the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River, and for other purposes; H.R. 944, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 1022, Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act; and H.R. 1141, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act. Testimony was heard from Rep. Hunter; Rep. Calvert; Rep. Bachmann; Rep. Campbell; Rep. Polis; Rep. Jackie Speier; Stephen E. Whitesell, Associate Director, Park Planning, Facilities, and Lands, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Ken Harycki, Mayor, Stillwater, Minnesota; David Beaudet, Mayor, Oak Park Heights, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL HYDROPOWER INVESTMENTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing entitled "Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: A Stakeholder's Perspective." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IS THIS ANY WAY TO TREAT OUR TROOPS? PART III: TRANSITION DELAYS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled "Is This Any Way to Treat Our Troops? Part III: Transition Delays." John Medve, Executive Director, VA/DOD Collaboration Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; Lynn Simpson, Acting Principal Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense; Randall B. Williamson, Director of Health Care, Dan Bertoni, Director of Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; and Mark Bird, IT Team Assistant Director, GAO.

PUTTING THE GULF OF MEXICO BACK TO WORK ACT; AND RESTARTING AMERICAN OFFSHORE LEASING NOW ACT

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by a vote of 9 to 3, a structured rule for H.R. 1229. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources shall be considered as adopted. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1229 printed in Part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule further provides a structured rule for H.R. 1230. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill.

The rule makes in order only those amendments to H.R. 1230 printed in Part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that each such amendment may be offered

only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

Finally, the rule directs the Clerk to, in the engrossment of H.R. 1229, add the text of H.R. 1230 as passed by the House as new matter at the end of H.R. 1229.

Testimony for H.R. 1229 was heard from the following: Chairman Hastings of Washington; Rep. Markey; Rep. Holt; Rep. Hanabusa; and Rep. Jackson Lee of Texas. Testimony for H.R. 1230 was heard from the following: Chairman Hastings of Washington; Rep. Markey; and Rep. Holt.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1425, Creating Jobs Through Small Business Innovation Act of 2011. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

STIMULUS STATUS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing on Stimulus Status: Two Years and Counting. Testimony was heard from Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Arthur A. Elkins, Jr., Inspector General, EPA; Phillip Herr, GAO; David Trimble; GAO; and Roy Kienitz, Undersecretary for Policy, Department of Transportation.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and building partnership capacity, 9:45 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development's fiscal year 2012 budget, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine a joint staff discussion draft pertaining to cyber security of the bulk-power system and electric infrastructure and for other purposes, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine enforcing America's trade laws in the face of customs fraud and duty evasion, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine assessing United States policy and its limits in Pakistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold hearings to examine improving health quality and patient safety, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine understanding the power of social media as a communication tool in the aftermath of disasters, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold an oversight hearing to examine stolen identities, focusing on the impact of racist stereotypes on indigenous people, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting to consider S. 350, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, S. 623, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and the nominations of Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Kathleen M. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Nelya Gonzales Ramos, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Richard Brooke Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Sara Lynn Darrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, and Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, and Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, and Donald B. Verrilli, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's proposed Forest Planning Rule, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Related Agencies, hearing on DC Courts and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency FY 2012 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.